GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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REVIEW OF HEALTH SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have reviewed various on-going health schemes during the current year;

(b) if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(c) whether the Government have formulated any new scheme on the World Health Day;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government are contemplating to introduce any new health scheme during the year 2001-2002;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the time by when this scheme is proposed to be announced?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. A review of ongoing health schemes has been undertaken in order to weed out schemes no longer required, converge various schemes and avoid multiplicity of implementation machinery. Seven schemes have been identified for weeding out, although some of these shall continue in 2001-02 to take care of committed liabilities. Another twelve schemes have been identified for merger with other schemes. The Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Guinea Worm Eradication Programme would be discontinued from 10th plan onwards although surveillance activities would continue till global eradication. The Pilot Project for Integrated Disease Surveillance is proposed to be launched as Centrally sponsored scheme in the 10th Plan.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Dose not arise.

(e): No, Sir.

(f)&(g): Do not arise.